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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration
Washington 25, D. C.
January 5, 1953

1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 11

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee
Peanut-Producing States

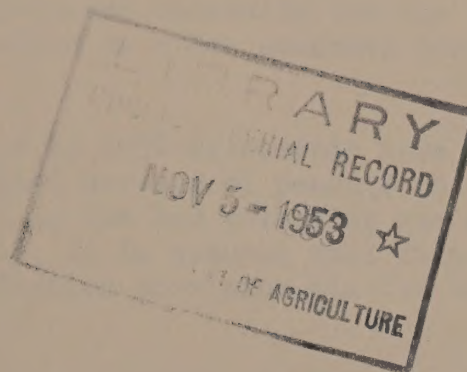
From: Assistant Administrator for Production

Subject: Release and Reapportionment of 1953 Farm
Peanut Acreage Allotments

Attached is a sample letter to farm operators concerning the above subject. It is suggested that a letter similar to the attached letter be sent to each farm operator at the time he is notified of the 1953 peanut allotment for his farm.

Paul S. Snyder

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration

To: All Farm Operators in _____ County
From: _____, Chairman, County PMA Committee
Subject: Release and Reapportionment of 1953 Farm Peanut Acreage Allotments

Any part of your 1953 farm peanut acreage allotment on which peanuts will not be produced may be voluntarily released by you "for 1953 only" for reallocation by the county committee to other peanut farms in the county. If you intend to harvest in 1953 an acreage of peanuts less than your allotment, it is to your advantage, as well as to the advantage of other peanut farmers in the county, for you to contact the county committee immediately and release to the committee that part of the allotment for your farm that you do not intend to use in 1953.

The release for 1953 only of any part of the peanut allotment for your farm will not operate to reduce the allotment for the farm for 1954 from what it otherwise would be unless the farm becomes ineligible for an old farm allotment in 1954 because no peanuts were picked or threshed on the farm in 1951, 1952, or 1953.

In many instances farm operators who deliberately did not harvest an acreage of peanuts in 1952 equal to at least 75 percent of the peanut allotment for their farms and who did not release the unused portion of the peanut allotments to the county committee will find that the 1953 peanut allotments for their farms have been reduced. This reduction in allotment occurred because there is a mandatory reduction required by the Secretary of Agriculture's regulations governing the establishment of 1953 peanut allotments in instances where the harvested acreage of peanuts on the farm in 1952 was less than 75 percent of the allotted acreage for the farm. However, this reduction is not applicable in cases where the harvested acreage of peanuts on the farm was unusually low due to hail, drought, flood, severe insect infestation or other abnormal conditions affecting acreage.

Of course, the Secretary's regulations on 1954 allotments have not as yet been formulated; however, since the past acreage of peanuts on the farm is one of the major factors contained in the law governing the establishment of farm peanut acreage allotments, it is assumed that future regulations will contain a mandatory reduction provision similar to the provision in the 1953 regulations.

If you intend to reduce your peanut acreage or to go out of the business of raising peanuts permanently, it is recommended that you come to the office of the county committee and release permanently all or a part of the 1953 peanut allotment established for your farm; however, if you are

not the owner as well as the operator of the farm it will be necessary for you to obtain the owner's permission prior to releasing permanently all or any part of the 1953 peanut allotment established for the farm.

The State Committee has established _____ as the final date for releasing 1953 farm peanut acreage allotments.

The acreage allotments released to the county committee shall be reapportioned by the county committee to other peanut farms in the county in amounts determined by the committee to be fair and reasonable. Such reapportionment shall be made on the basis of applications filed by farm owners or operators with the county committee not later than _____. Any released acreage reapportioned to another farm in the county is for 1953 only and shall not operate to increase the allotment for the farm for 1954 or any future year.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Washington 25, D. C.
January 7, 1953

1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 12

To: Chairmen, State PMA Committee, Peanut-Producing States
Growers Peanut Cooperative Assn., Franklin, Virginia
GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Georgia
Southwestern Peanut Growers Assn., Gorman, Texas
Southeastern Peanut Assn., Americus, Georgia
Southwestern Shellers Association, Durant, Oklahoma
Virginia-Carolina Peanut Assn., Suffolk, Virginia
Mr. William V. Rawlings, Assn. of Virginia Peanut & Hog Growers,
Inc., Capron, Virginia
Mr. George Gershuny, President, Peanut and Nut Salters, Newark, N.J.
Mr. W. Lowe Walde, Peanut Butter Manufacturers Assn., Washington, D.C.

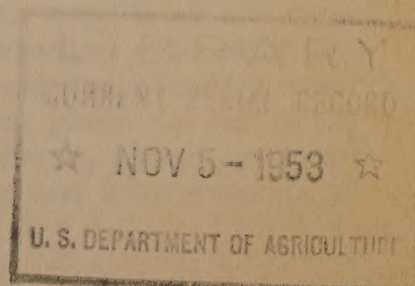
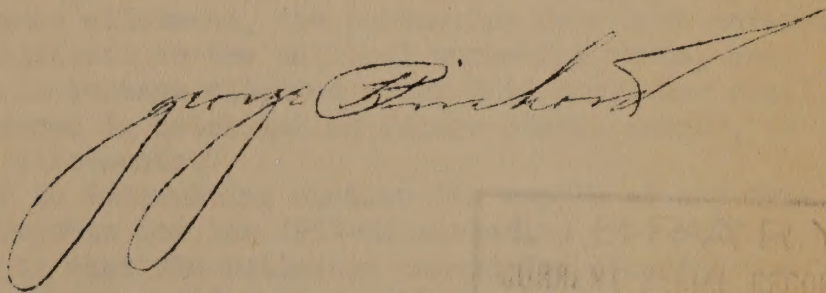
From: George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: Notice of Proposed Determinations With Respect to the Supply of
the Several Types of Peanuts for the 1953-54 Marketing Year

Enclosed is a notice that will be published in the Federal Register within the next day or two, relative to the determinations with respect to the supply of the types of peanuts for the 1953-54 marketing year.

Prior to determining whether the supply of any type or types of peanuts for the 1953-54 marketing year will be insufficient to meet the estimated demand for cleaning and shelling purposes, consideration will be given to any data, views, and recommendations relating thereto, which are submitted in writing to the Director, Fats and Oils Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. All written submissions must be postmarked not later than 10 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Enclosure



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
(AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT)

[7 CFR, Part 729]

PEANUTS

Notice of Proposed Determinations With Respect to the Supply
of the Several Types of Peanuts for the 1953-54 Marketing Year

Pursuant to Section 358(c) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1358(c)), the Secretary of Agriculture is preparing to determine whether the supply of any type or types of peanuts for the 1953-54 marketing year will be insufficient to meet the estimated demand for cleaning and shelling purposes. Section 358(c) of the Act, as amended, reads in part as follows:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if the Secretary of Agriculture determines, on the basis of the average yield per acre of peanuts by types during the preceding five years, adjusted for trends in yields and abnormal conditions of production affecting yields in such five years, that the supply of any type or types of peanuts for any marketing year, beginning with the 1951-1952 marketing year, will be insufficient to meet the estimated demand for cleaning and shelling purposes at prices at which the Commodity Credit Corporation may sell for such purposes peanuts owned or controlled by it, the State allotments for those States producing such type or types of peanuts shall be increased to the extent determined by the Secretary to be required to meet such demand but the allotment for any State may not be increased under this provision above the 1947 harvested acreage of peanuts for such State. The total increase so determined shall be apportioned among such States for distribution among farms producing peanuts of such type or types on the basis of the average acreage of peanuts of such type or types in the three years immediately preceding the year for which the allotments are being determined. The additional acreage so required shall be in addition to the national acreage allotment, the production from such acreage shall be in addition to the national marketing quota, and the increase in acreage allotted under this provision shall not be considered in establishing future State, county, or farm acreage allotments."

Prior to determining whether the supply of any type or types of peanuts for the 1953-54 marketing year will be insufficient to meet the estimated demand for cleaning and shelling purposes, consideration will be given to any data, views, and recommendations relating thereto, which are submitted in writing to the Director, Fats and Oils Branch,

Production and Marketing Administration, United States
Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. All written
submissions must be postmarked not later than 10 days after
publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of January

1953.

/s/ Lionel C. Holm
Acting Administrator
Production and Marketing Administration

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United States Department of Agriculture
Production and Marketing Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

1953 Peanut Memo No. 13
January 9, 1953

To: State PMA Committees, Peanut Producing States
Peanut Cooperatives
PMA Commodity Office, Dallas, Texas
PMA Commodity Office, New Orleans, Louisiana

From: Assistant Administrator for Production

Subject: Regional Meetings to Discuss the 1953 Peanut Price
Support and Marketing Quota Programs

It was agreed during the peanut meeting held in Washington on December 16-17 that area meetings would be held by the Fats and Oils Branch to give producers and the trade further opportunity to present their views. In this series of meetings all phases of the peanut price support and marketing quota programs will be discussed to obtain, insofar as possible, definite recommendations for these programs for 1953.

The dates and places for holding these meetings are:

January 29-30, Albany, Georgia - Main Dining Room, Gordon Hotel
Space arranged by T. R. Breedlove,
Chairman, Georgia State Committee

February 2-3, Dallas, Texas - Southland Hotel
Arranged by C. H. Moseley,
Director, Dallas Commodity Office

February 6-7, Suffolk, Va. - City Court Room, Municipal Bldg.
Corner Market and Saratoga Streets
Arranged by Charles Jordan,
Chairman, Virginia State Committee

On the first day in each area from 8:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M., a meeting will be held with the marketing quota man from each State, a small committee from the sheller's association and a representative of the peanut cooperative. This early meeting is to discuss and obtain recommendations on the marketing quota forms and record keeping requirements for developing forms and procedures which may be more acceptable to all buyers. The Fats and Oils Branch is requesting each of the peanut sheller associations to appoint a small committee to attend this meeting. We do not plan to hold any other meetings to discuss the marketing quota phase of the program. However, after these three meetings, forms and instructions in tentative form will be submitted to State PMA Committees and others for final suggestions.

Beginning at 10:00 A. M. on the first day in each area an open meeting will be held for all persons interested in the 1953

peanut price support program. State Committees and Directors of Commodity Offices are authorized to send members of their staffs. An outline for discussion will be forwarded to you and others by the Fats and Oils Branch within the next week.

It is the responsibility of each State PMA Committee to notify producers, farm organizations, independent buyers and warehousemen, and any other interested persons of the time, place, and purpose of open meeting. In order to avoid overlapping invitations, the Fats and Oils Branch is notifying the peanut sheller associations of the general meeting and requesting them to notify their membership. Any further arrangements with these organizations which may be necessary should be made by the respective State Committees.

The general meeting should conclude by the late afternoon of the first day. After a short intermission a meeting will then be held with the shellers and warehousemen to present to them the recommendations of the committee with respect to forms and record keeping for the marketing quota program. All phases of the program that need to be covered should be covered with the entire group during the first day. However, additional work may need to be done with small working groups. At the end of the first day those involved in discussions on the second day can set a definite meeting time. Additional meetings on the second day will be necessary before details of the program can be worked out.

It is suggested that you tentatively consider the following group meetings:

- A. Details of warehouse arrangements -- to be attended by representatives of State Committees, cooperatives, executive committee of shellers' associations.
- B. Record keeping requirements to be attended by marketing quota representatives of State Committees.
- C. Discussion of working arrangements between State Committees and cooperatives -- to be attended by cooperatives and State Committees.

Definite dates and places for these meetings will be discussed with you and announced at the end of the open meeting on the first day.

As you know, a committee meeting will be held in Albany, Georgia, on January 27 and 28 to discuss and make recommendations for further consideration at the above meetings with reference to damage discounts. This meeting will be held at the Gordon Hotel.

Paul H. Taylor

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration
Washington 25, D. C.
January 15, 1953

1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 14

To: Chairman, State PMA Committees, Peanut-Producing States
Manager, Southwestern Peanut Growers' Assn., Gorman, Texas
Manager, GFA Peanut Assn., Camilla, Georgia
Manager, Growers' Peanut Cooperative, Inc., Franklin, Virginia

From: George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch

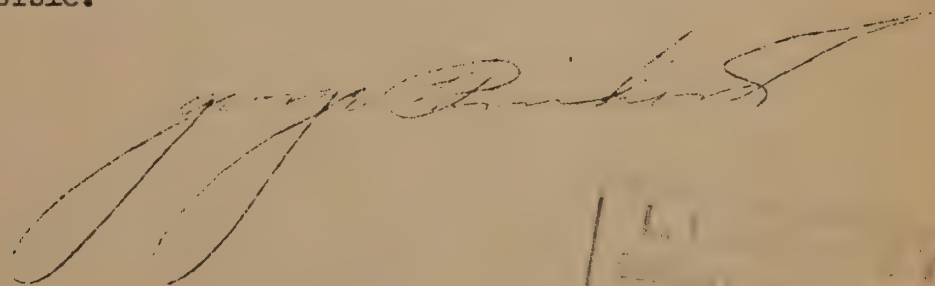
Subject: Proposed Record and Reporting Requirements in Connection with
1953 Peanut Marketing Quota Program

You were notified by 1953 Peanut Memo No. 13, dated January 9, 1953, that a series of marketing quota and price support meetings would be held in January and February.

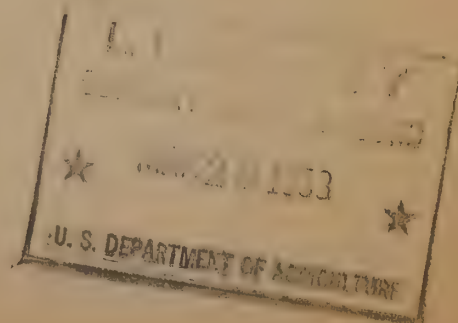
Enclosed is a folder containing documents concerning the record and reporting requirements in connection with the 1953 marketing quota program. The representative from your office who is going to attend the marketing quota meeting should bring this folder to the meeting and should be thoroughly familiar with its contents.

If you have any recommendations concerning any phase of the marketing quota program, it is suggested that they be made at the meeting as it is not planned at this time to hold any further meetings to discuss the 1953 marketing quota program.

If a representative from your office is not going to attend the meeting, it will be appreciated if you will furnish us your recommendations by mail as soon as possible.



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1953 Peanut Memo No. 15

January 16, 1953

To: State PMA Committees, Peanut Producing States
Peanut Cooperatives
PMA Commodity Offices, Dallas and New Orleans
Peanut Sheller Associations

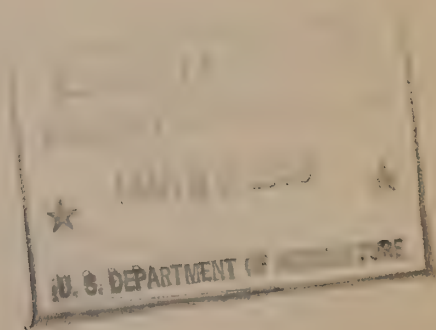
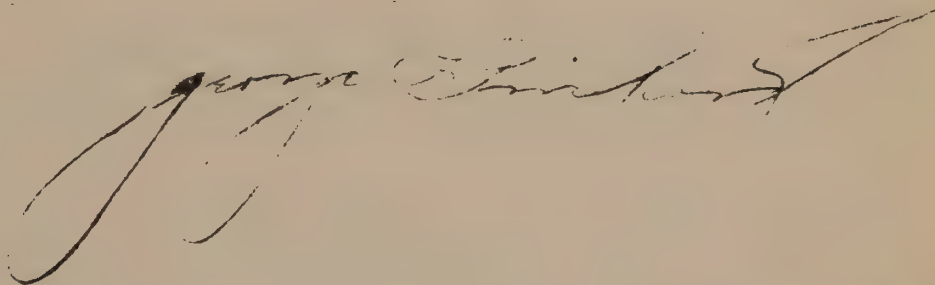
From: George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: Regional Peanut Conferences

Reference is made to peanut conferences to be held in the three producing areas to discuss the 1953 peanut price support program, notification of which has previously been mailed to you.

Enclosed is an agenda and an outline which will be used as a basis for discussion at these meetings and is not a commitment as to the final program.

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United States Department of Agriculture
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Washington 25, D. C.
January 27, 1953

1953 Peanut Memo No. 1653

To: Chairmen, State PMA Committees, Peanut-Producing States
PMA Commodity Offices, New Orleans and Dallas
GFA Peanut Association, Camilla, Georgia
Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Gorman, Texas
Growers Peanut Cooperative, Franklin, Virginia

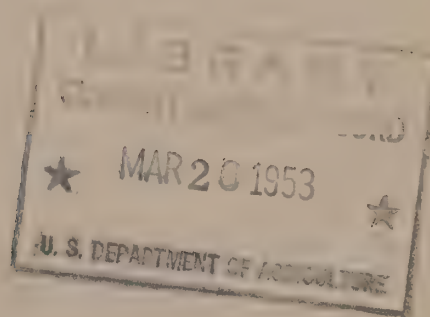
From: Howard A. Akers, Acting Director, Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: Ceiling Price Regulation 34

Enclosed is a copy of Ceiling Price Regulation 34, Supplementary Regulation 35, released January 15 which establishes dollars and cents ceiling prices for warehouse handling and storage of peanuts for the Commodity Credit Corporation.

This regulation was recommended by CCC in order that individual warehousemen operating under the 1952 storage contracts would not have to make individual applications to the Office of Price Stabilization for approval of the rates contained in the contract.

Howard A. Akers



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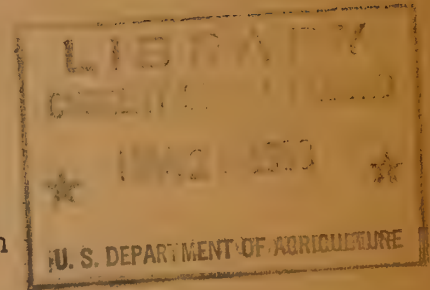
February 5, 1953

1953 Peanut Memo No. 17

To: State PMA Committees, Peanut Producing States
Peanut Cooperatives
PMA Commodity Offices, Dallas and New Orleans

From: L. A. Grogan, Acting Director, Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: Recommendations on 1953 Peanut Price Support Program



During the regional meetings recently held in the Southeast and Southwest areas by representatives of the Fats and Oils Branch with representatives of producers, State Committees, Peanut Cooperatives, Commodity Office, Sheller, and Warehousemen questions were discussed on which we will need your recommendations. Because of the necessity of formulating the program at an early date, we are attaching a list of points which were discussed during these conferences and are requesting that you furnish us with specific answers to each point. However, you are not limited to the points listed and are free to make any other recommendations you desire.

Since we expect to go forward with the docket in the very near future, we are requesting that your recommendations be mailed so that they will reach this office not later than February 16, 1953.

We realize that some State Committees will not hold their regular meetings prior to that time but because of the necessity of early action, we are asking the Chairman to contact other members of the committee and obtain their views so that your recommendations can be considered the official recommendations of the State Committee.

Also, we request the Manager of the Peanut Cooperatives to confer with the members of the Board of Directors and submit the cooperative recommendations as the official recommendations of the cooperative.

In States where peanuts are a minor crop, it will not be necessary to submit recommendations. However, we do request each State which sent a representative to the regional conferences to furnish us with its recommendations.

If any additional points are raised at the Virginia-Carolina Area meeting on February 6 and 7, we will furnish them to the major States by telegram.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Production and Marketing Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

February 27, 1953

1953 Peanut Memo No. 18

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee, Peanut-Producing States

From: George L. Prichard, Director, Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: Proposed Record and Reporting Requirements to be Used
in Connection with the 1953 Peanut Marketing Quota
Program

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the peanut shellers associations concerning the above subject. If the proposed system of recording and reporting marketings as outlined in the letter to the shellers is adopted, the State committees would receive an original and three copies of Forms MQ-79 and MQ-79-A from the buyer each week. The State committee would audit Forms MQ-79 and MQ-79-A in substantially the same manner in which they are presently auditing Forms MQ-93 and MQ-94 and would receipt for the report and any penalty by mimeographed letter. The original report would be retained in the State office. If sufficient copies of the report are available, one copy would be sent to each interested county. In a large majority of the cases, we are of the opinion that the number of copies received by the State committee would be sufficient to provide a copy for each interested county office. If a sufficient number of copies of the report are not available for each county, the data for the county with the fewest marketings would be tabulated in the State office and sent to the county.

If the report contained marketings from more than one State, the State committee receiving the report will forward to the other interested State committee as many copies of that portion of the report pertaining to the other State as is possible. In those areas where cross-state marketing is a common practice, if the State committee thinks it is necessary, we could require buyers to prepare separate records and submit separate reports to each State committee.

Upon receipt of the report in the county office, a record of marketings would be maintained for each farm and the information on the report would be tabulated to the farm records of marketing.

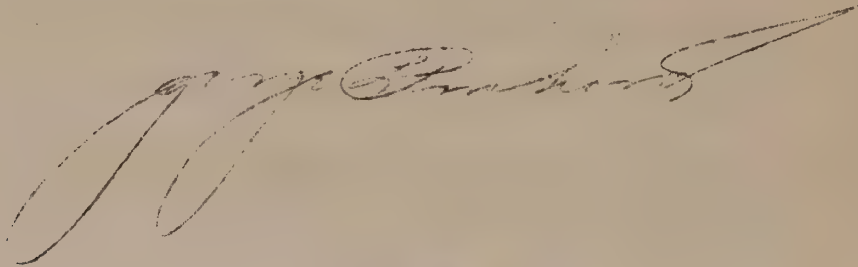
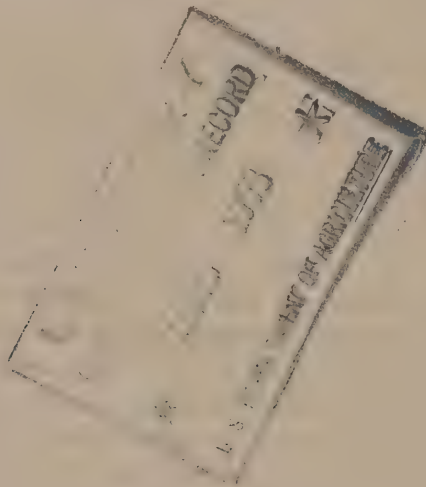
Prior to issuing marketing cards to farm operators, it will be necessary for the county committee to enter the county code number in the space provided on the marketing card to the left of the

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marketing card number and enter the farm number in the space provided on the marketing card to the right of the marketing card number.

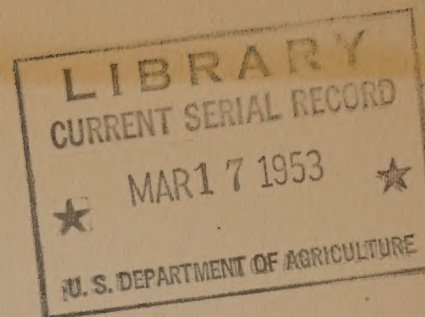
It will be appreciated if you will furnish your recommendations concerning this proposed system by March 13, 1953.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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Washington 25, D. C.



March 10, 1953

1953 PEANUT MEMO NO. 19

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee
Peanut-Producing States

From: Acting Director, Fats and Oils Branch

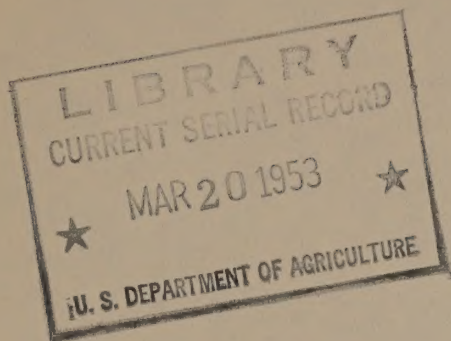
Subject: Procedure for Determining 1953 Farm Peanut
Acreages

We presently plan to submit the instructions for determining 1953 farm peanut acreages for approval the first week in April. If you have any suggestions or recommendations to make concerning this instruction, please forward them to the Director, Fats and Oils Branch, by not later than March 27, 1953.

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Production and Marketing Administration
Washington 25, D. C.



March 18, 1953

1953 Peanut Memo No. 20

To: Chairman, State PMA Committee
Peanut-Producing States

From: George L. Prichard, Director
Fats and Oils Branch

Subject: Marketing Quota Forms

Please notify us immediately of the supply of
Forms MQ-79-Peanuts (1952) and MQ-93-Peanuts (1952)
that are on hand in your office.

George L. Prichard

